

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

The Senate and House passed S.J. Res. 23, to Authorize the use of United States Armed Forces Against Those Responsible for the Recent Attacks Launched against the United States.

The House and Senate passed H.R. 2888, 2001 Emergency Supplemental Appropriations Act for Recovery from and Responses to Terrorist Attacks on the United States.

The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 227, Condemning Bigotry and Violence Against Arabs, Muslims, and South Asians.

The House agreed to H. Res. 238, Condemning Motor Fuel Price Gouging after the Terrorist Acts of September 11, 2001.

The House agreed to H. Res. 239, Providing American Flags Flown Over the Capitol to Victims of the Terrorist Acts of September 11, 2001.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1426–1432, and S.J. Res. 23. **Page S9440**

Measures Reported:

S. 1428, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2002 for intelligence and intelligence-related activities of the United States Government, the Community Management Account of the Director of Central Intelligence, and the Central Intelligence Agency Retirement and Disability System. (S. Rept. No. 107–63)

S. 1214, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to establish a program to ensure greater security for United States seaports. (S. Rept. No. 107–64) **Page S9440**

Measures Passed:

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: By a unanimous vote of 96 yeas (Vote No. 280), Senate passed S. 1426, making emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, and for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001. **Pages S9413–16**

Use of Force Authorization: By a unanimous vote of 98 yeas (Vote No. 281), Senate passed S.J. Res. 23, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against those responsible for the recent attacks launched against the United States. **Pages S9413, S9416–21**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations: Senate passed H.R. 2888, making emergency supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, and for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001. **Page S9430**

National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. Res. 159, designating the week beginning September 16, 2001, as “National Historically Black Colleges and Universities Week”, and the resolution was then agreed to. **Page S9434**

Emergency Supplemental Appropriations—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing that once H.R. 2888 (listed above) is enacted into law, that passage of S. 1426 (listed above) be vitiated and the bill then be indefinitely postponed. **Page S9434**

Treasury and General Government Appropriations Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement

was reached providing that the Committee on Appropriations be discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2590, making appropriations for the Treasury Department, the United States Postal Service, the Executive Office of the President, and certain Independent Agencies, for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, and that the Senate then proceed to its consideration at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, September 19, 2001.

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Messages From the President: Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the Declaration of National Emergency By Reason of Certain Terrorist Attacks; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-40)

Pages S9438-39

Nominations Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nominations:

Laura E. Kennedy, of New York, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan.

Patrick Francis Kennedy, of Illinois, to be Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations for the U.N. Management and Reform, with the rank of Ambassador, vice Donald Stuart Hays.

John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be the Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations, with the rank and status of Ambassador, and the Representative of the United States of America in the Security Council of the United Nations.

John D. Negroponte, of the District of Columbia, to be a Representative of the United States of America to the Sessions of the General Assembly of the United Nations during his tenure of service as Representative of the United States of America to the United Nations.

Marcelle M. Wahba, of California, to be Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Ronald E. Neumann, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the State of Bahrain.

Brian Jones, of California, to be General Counsel, Department of Education.

Bruce Cole, of Indiana, to be Chairperson of the National Endowment for the Humanities for a term of four years. (Prior to this action, Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions was discharged from further consideration.)

Paul J. McNulty, of Virginia, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia for the term of four years.

Patrick Leo Meehan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Stephen Beville Pence, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Michael J. Sullivan, of Massachusetts, to be United States Attorney for the District of Massachusetts for the term of four years.

Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, of Indiana, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Indiana for the term of four years.

Gregory F. Van Tatenhove, of Kentucky, to be United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Kentucky for the term of four years.

Colm F. Connolly, of Delaware, to be United States Attorney for the District of Delaware for the term of four years.

Michael G. Heavican, of Nebraska, to be United States Attorney for the District of Nebraska for the term of four years.

Thomas B. Heffelfinger, of Minnesota, to be United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota for the term of four years.

Roscoe Conklin Howard, Jr., of the District of Columbia, to be United States Attorney for the District of Columbia for the term of four years.

Richard R. Nedelkoff, of Texas, to be Director of the Bureau of Justice Assistance.

John W. Gillis, of California, to be Director of the Office of Victims of Crime. (Prior to this action, Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration.)

Mary Beth Buchanan, of Pennsylvania, to be United States Attorney for the Western District of Pennsylvania for the term of four years.

Peter W. Hall, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont for the term of four years.

1 Department of Defense nomination in the rank of general.

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Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Shirlee Bowne, of Florida, to be a Director of the Federal Housing Finance Board for a term expiring February 27, 2004.

Emil H. Frankel, of Connecticut, to be an Assistant Secretary of Transportation.

James B. Lockhart III, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Commissioner of Social Security for a term of six years.

Clifford G. Bond, of New Jersey, to be Ambassador to Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Margaret K. McMillion, of the District of Columbia, Career Member of the Senior Foreign Service, Class of Counselor, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Rwanda.

Mark W. Everson, of Texas, to be Controller, Office of Federal Financial Management, Office of Management and Budget.

Tammy Dee McCutchen, of Illinois, to be Administrator of the Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor.

Barry D. Crane, of Virginia, to be Deputy Director for Supply Reduction, Office of National Drug Control Policy.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

1 Army nomination in the rank of general.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Test of H.R. 2500, as Previously Passed:

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—281)

Pages S9415, S9421

Adjournment: Senate met at 9:00 a.m. and adjourned at 4:33 p.m., until 10:00 a.m., on Monday, September 17, 2001 for a pro forma session. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9461.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in closed session and ordered favorably reported the nomination of General Richard B. Myers, USAF, for appointment as the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and appointment to the grade of general.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Measures Introduced: 11 public bills, H.R. 2888–2898; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 64; H. Con. Res. 227–230, and H. Res. 238–239, were introduced.

Pages H5703–04

Reports Filed: No Reports were filed today.

Recovery and Responses to Terrorist Attacks on the United States: The House passed H.R. 2888, making emergency supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year 2001 for additional disaster assistance, for anti-terrorism initiatives, and for assistance in the recovery from the tragedy that occurred on September 11, 2001 by a yea-and-nay vote of 422 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 341.

Pages H5619–31

Earlier, agreed to consider the bill pursuant to a unanimous consent order.

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Recess: The House recessed at 4:11 p.m. and reconvened at 5:45 p.m.

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Authorization for Use of Military Force: The House passed H.J. Res. 64, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against those responsible for the recent attacks launched against the United States by a yea-and-nay vote of 420 yeas to 1 nay, Roll No. 342.

Pages H5638–83

Pursuant to the earlier order, the House was considered to have passed S.J. Res. 23, to authorize the use of United States Armed Forces against those responsible for the recent attacks launched against the United States. H.J. Res. 64 was then laid on the table.

Page H5683

Rejected the Tierney motion by voice vote to recommit the joint resolution to the Committee on International Relations with instructions to report it back to the House forthwith with an amendment that requires a report from the President at least once every 60 days.

Page H5681

Earlier agreed to consider the joint resolution pursuant to a unanimous consent order that provided that upon passage, the House shall be considered to have passed S.J. Res. 23.

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Condemning Motor Fuel Price Gouging: The House agreed to H. Res. 238, condemning any price gouging with respect to motor fuels during the hours and days after the terrorist acts of September 11, 2001.

Pages H5683–84

Condemning Bigotry and Violence Against Arabs, Muslims, and South Asians: The House agreed to H. Con. Res. 227, condemning bigotry and violence against Arab-Americans, American Muslims, and Americans from South Asia in the

wake of terrorist attacks in New York City, New York, and Washington, D.C., on September 11, 2001.
Pages H5691–98

Permanent Authority for Admission of “S” Visa Non-immigrants: The House passed S. 1424, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act to provide permanent authority for the admission of “S” visa non-immigrants—clearing the measure for the President.
Pages H5698–99

Terrorist Victims Flag Memorial Resolution: The House agreed to H. Res. 239, providing Capitol-flown flags to each surviving victim, and the family of each deceased victim, of the terrorist attacks which occurred on September 11, 2001.
Pages H5699–H5700

Presidential Message—Terrorist Attacks: Read a message from the President wherein he reported that he exercised his authority to declare a national emergency by reason of the terrorist attacks at the World Trade Center and the Pentagon and the continuing and immediate threat of further attacks on the United States. He further authorized the Secretary of Defense and the Secretary of Transportation with respect to the Coast Guard to order to active duty units and individual members not assigned to units of the Ready Reserve to perform such missions as may be necessary—referred to the Committees on International Relations and Armed Services and ordered printed (H. Doc. 107–118).
Pages H5700–01

Meeting Hour—Monday, Sept. 17: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12 noon on Monday, Sept. 17 in pro forma session.
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Senate Message: Messages received from the Senate today appear on page H5631.

Referrals: S. 856, S. 1424, and S.J. Res. 23 were held at the desk. S.J. Res. 19 and S.J. Res. 20 were referred to the Committee on House Administration.
Page H5701

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yea-and-nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H5630–31 and H5683. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 1:59 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 15.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of September 17 through September 22, 2001

Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will meet in pro forma session.

On *Tuesday*, Senate will not be in session.

On *Wednesday*, at 10 a.m., Senate will begin consideration of H.R. 2590, Treasury and General Government Appropriations Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may also begin consideration of the Department of Defense Authorization bill, and any other cleared legislative and executive business, including appropriation bills when available.

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Appropriations: September 19, Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government, to hold hearings to examine northern border security status, 10 a.m., SD–192.

September 20, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings with the House Appropriations' Subcommittee on Transportation to examine aviation security issues, 10 a.m., SD–192.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: September 20, to hold hearings to examine federal aviation security standards, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

Committee on Finance: September 20, business meeting to consider S. 942, to authorize the supplemental grant for population increases in certain states under the temporary assistance to needy families program for fiscal year 2002; to be followed by a hearing on the nomination of JoAnne Barnhart, of Delaware, to be Commissioner of the Social Security Administration, 10 a.m., SD–215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: September 20, Subcommittee on International Security, Proliferation and Federal Services, to hold hearings to examine the annual report of the Postmaster General, 10 a.m., SD–342.

September 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the U.S. response to homeland attacks, 9:30 a.m., SD–342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: September 20, to hold hearings on the nomination of Eugene Scalia, of Virginia, to be Solicitor for the Department of Labor, 10 a.m., SD–430.

September 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the effects of the drug OxyContin, 2 p.m., SD–430.

Committee on the Judiciary: September 19, to hold hearings on S. 702, for the relief of Gao Zhan, 2 p.m., SD–226.

September 20, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine instant messaging, focusing on platforms and communications on the Web, 10 a.m., SD–106.

Senate Chamber

To be announced.

House Committees

Committee on Education and the Workforce, September 20, Subcommittee on the 21st Century, hearing on "Welfare Reform: An Examination of Effects," 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, September 19, Subcommittee on Telecommunications and the Internet, hearing entitled "Transition to Digital Television: Progress on Broadcaster Buildout and Proposals to Expedite Return To Spectrum, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

September 20, Subcommittee on Energy and Air Quality, hearing entitled "National Electricity Policy: Federal Government Perspectives," 2 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, September 20, hearing on "Preparing for the War on Terrorism," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 21, Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on "Mass Transit in the National Capital Region: Meeting Future Capital Needs," 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

September 21, Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Natural Resources and Regulatory Affairs, hearing on "Creating a New EPA Department," 9:30 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, September 21, hearing on U.S. Policy in the Fight Against International

Terrorism Originating in South Asia, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, September 20, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on H.R. 1370, to amend the National Wildlife Refuge System Administration Act of 1966 to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide for maintenance and repair of buildings and properties located on lands in the National Wildlife Refuge System by lessees of such facilities, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, September 20, Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment, hearing on H.R. 1474, American Wetland Restoration Act, 1 p.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, September 20, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2716, Homeless Veterans Assistance Act of 2001; and H.R. 936, Heather French Henry Homeless Veterans Assistance Act, 1:30 p.m., 334 Cannon.

September 20, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to review the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Care Collection Fund (MCCF), 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Joint Meetings

Joint Meetings: September 20, Senate Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Transportation, to hold joint hearings with the House Appropriations' Subcommittee on Transportation to examine aviation security issues, 10 a.m., SD-192.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

10 a.m., Monday, September 17

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

12 noon, Monday, September 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will meet in a pro forma session.

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Program for Monday: Pro forma session.

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